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Title: Methods for Enhancing Plant Growth Using Hydrogen Gas  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322(a)**

Dear Sir,

Applicants request issuance of a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a) in respect of the following errors originating with the Patent and Trademark Office in the printing of the above-captioned patent:

Column 14, Claim 1

line 28, "H<sub>2</sub>," should be --H<sub>2</sub>--;

Column 14, Claim 4

line 46, "H<sub>2</sub>" should be --H<sub>2</sub>--;

Column 14, Claim 5

line 53, "claim 4, comprising" should be --claim 4, further comprising--;

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Column 15, Claim 12

line 5, "also N2 fixing" should be --also N<sub>2</sub> fixing--;

It is drawn to the attention of the Certificate of Correction Branch that the above correct wording was set forth in the application as filed and in Applicants' Amendment and Response to Office Action dated 29 July, 2004. A copy of the Certificate of Correction suitable for printing is enclosed.

It is believed that no fees are required for this Request; however, should any fees be required, they may be charged to our deposit account No. **17-0110**.

Any questions concerning this Request should be directed to Stephen Scribner (Reg. No. 44,452) or Carol Miernicki Steeg (Reg. No. 39,539), at 613-533-2342.

Applicants look forward to receiving the Certificate of Correction in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**Page 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,848,212 B2

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, Claim 1line 28, "H<sub>2</sub>," should be --H<sub>2</sub>--;Column 14, Claim 4line 46, "H<sub>2</sub>" should be --H<sub>2</sub>--;Column 14, Claim 5

line 53 "claim 4, comprising" should be --claim 4, further comprising--;

Column 15, Claim 12line 5, "also N<sub>2</sub> fixing" should be --also N<sub>2</sub> fixing--;

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